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SECRETARY'S PAGE

R. L. Pugh, 33°

We have only a few days left in which to make further preparations for our forthcoming Reunion. On Tuesday morning, April 12, the Reunion will begin and we look forward to having the privilege of conferring the degrees upon the largest class we have yet assembled. Of course the exact size of the class will depend upon how diligently our members work between now and the starting hour of the Reunion. Fortunately, the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies are blessed with some of the finest, some of the most faithful and energetic members of which any Valley can boast and we have sufficient faith in them to know that they are going to utilize every bit of energy they have to make this the best Reunion ever.

Your attention is directed also in this issue to the program for our Maundy Thursday and Easter morning services, commemorating the Extinguishing and Relighting of the Lights. For the benefit of all Brethren in the Elizabeth City area, these same services are being held at Hall's Lodge on the evening of April 7th at 8:00 o'clock, and the breakfast and Easter morning service for this area will be held at the Masonic Temple at Elizabeth City on the morning of April 10th with the breakfast being served at 7:00 o'clock and the program to follow immediately.

In the New Bern area the Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights - generally described as the Maundy Thursday Service - will be held in the auditorium in New Bern at 8:00 o'clock with a wonderful guest speaker to highlight the occasion. He has been heard by our Brethren several times before and always with the greatest enjoyment. He is Dr. Ray Alexander, retired Minister of the Christian Disciple Church of Washington, N. C.

From the reports that have been coming in to us in the last few days it would certainly appear that we have every reason to be optimistic concerning prospects for the "New Horizons Reunion". For this we are indeed grateful. Keep the three days in mind, April 12, 13 and 14 and in the custom of our ancient Jewish Brethren, "let those days be as frontlets for your eyes".

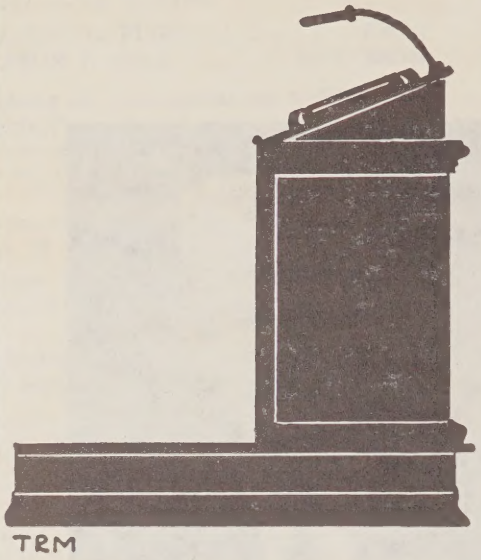
In recent weeks we wrote every member of the last Reunion's class of candidates telling them that we were depending on them to be our very best salesmen for this forthcoming Reunion. With their help, we look forward to seeing you on April 12th, and we confidently predict that the size of this class will be an inspiration to everybody.

In the meantime, let's get those candidates for the "New Horizons Reunion".

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Pugh

R. L. Pugh, 33°
Secretary



From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

"The Thinking Machine"

In an advertisement of a new calculating machine, there was a phrase that made the claim "The calculator is the thinking machine of America's business." A few days later there was an article entitled, "God help America if a calculator is the thinking machine of American business." It is interesting, when one stops to consider the statement and how much thinking is done by a machine. In many ways life is an affair of figures. We can see the keys punch steadily and strike a total here and there, and perhaps say, "that is what life means $1,546,729.60." But there is far more than that and tragedies occur when the totals of production and the totals of profits become the substitute of thinking. We must never lose sight of *heart, soul, mercy, tolerance and forebearance.* There is not a machine that strikes that off, yet those qualities are needed so badly.

In Clifford Odet's play, "Arise and Sing," an old man with much christian spirit in him tells his grandson, "Go out and see that life cannot be printed on dollar bills." Life can not be printed on dollar bills and it must not ever be.

One of the things about Scottish Masontry that impresses me most is the way that it causes an individual to think. Scottish Rite Masonry does not tell one what to think, it simply urges him to think, and to think for himself. There will never be a "Thinking Machine" in our Movement. It is not constructed that way. Socrates told the people of Athens four hundred years before Jesus came to this earth, "Know Thyself."

When I look at Scottish Masonry in many of the Degrees, and participate in Maundy Thursday and Easter Morning, it seems that I can almost hear the immortal words of Socrates saying, "Know Thyself." Our Movement, though not a religious organization, has grouped around it many of the noblest principles of life. At all convenient opportunities it endeavors to impress upon our minds the deep present day significance of life at its best.

Scottish Masonry stands as a compelling symbol of the fact that humility, righteousness and brotherly love remain unchanged and unchangeable with the passing of time. A "Thinking Machine" cannot do this. *This great and important invention can change figures, but it can not change men. Therein lies the value of this beautiful Movement of ours.*

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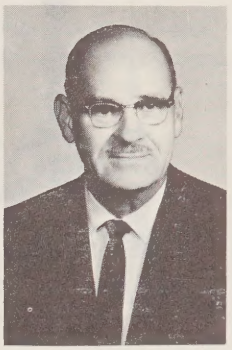

Dr. Ray L. Alexander, 32°

Maundy Thursday

April 7, 1977

8:00 P.M.

TENEBRAE

"It is the hour when the veil of the Temple was rent in twain; when darkness reigned and consternation oppressed all the earth when the Flaming Star was eclipsed and the shadow overcame the Light, when the Columns and Working Tools of the old Masonry were shattered, and when the Cubical Stone sweated water and blood the instant when the Word was lost."

Call of Chapter—To Labor
Edward C. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Wise Master, Presiding

Prayer ..... Billy G. Haire, 32°

Remarks

"Calvary"

Address ..... Dr. Ray L. Alexander, 32°

Call of Chapter—To Refreshment

Mystic Banquet

Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights

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Easter Sunday

April 10, 1977 — 7:00 A.M.

BREAKFAST

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"THE MOMENT when the word was received; when the Cubical Stone was changed into the Mystic Rose; when the Blazing Star re-appeared in all its splendor, the Columns of the Temple were re-established and the Working Tools of Masonry were restored; when the True Light dispelled the Darkness, and the New Law began to rule upon the earth."

Call of Chapter—To Labor
Edward C. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Wise Master, Presiding

Call of Chapter—To Refreshment

Mystic Banquet

Ceremony of Relighting the Lights

Benediction

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Maundy Thursday and Easter Ritualistic Team

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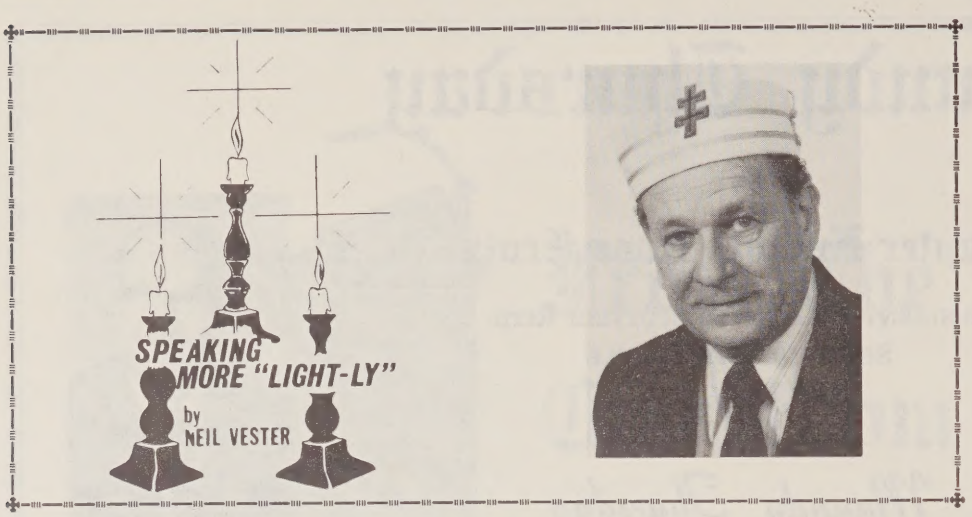
"The meetings of Maundy-Thursday and Easter Sunday, are indispensable. Even if a Knight be alone in a place, he must, in spirit at least, meet on the former day with his brethren. If a brother be traveling and meets another on the road, they are obliged to go to some convenient place to perform this duty. If two Knights live within twenty miles of each other they must meet and celebrate the mystic supper."



A horse can't pull while kicking,
This fact I merely mention;
And he can't kick while pulling,
Which is my chief contention.
Let's imitate the good old horse
And lead a life that's fitting.
Just pull an honest load and then
There'll be no time for kicking.
Author Unknown

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Speaking in Quotes: What you are thunders so loudly in my ears that I cannot hear what you say. —Anon.

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Happiness consists of having three things: Someone to love, work to do, and a clear conscience. —Anon.

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Little minds speak of persons; average minds of events; and great minds of ideas. —Pascal

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The best rosebush after all, is not that which has the fewest thorns, but that which bears the finest roses.
—Henry Van Dyke

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Happiness does not depend on what happens outside of you but what happens inside of you. It is measured by the spirit in which you meet the problems of life. The master secret of happiness is to meet the challenge of each new day with serene faith. —Selected

Politeness is like an air-cushion; there may be nothing in it, but it eases our jolts wonderfully. —Samuel Johnson

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Speaking With the Ladies: A woman tourist who took her car on a European vacation posed for a picture in front of some fallen pillars in Greece. "Don't get the car in the picture," she warned, "or my husband will think I ran into the place." —Mary Rosser-Holiday

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From Miami Beach: "Bellboy, can I get change for a dollar?"
"Lady, at this hotel, a dollar is change."

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Marriages may be made in heaven, but a lot of the details have to be worked out here on earth.

She: "Before we got married, you told me you were well off."
He: "I was and I didn't know it."

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A shoe repair sign advertising a leading brand of rubber heel with a lovely gal remarking, "I'm in love with America's Number One Heel," stood boldly on a prominent corner. Under this, in a feminine hand, someone added, "Sorry, sister, I married him!"

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About the only time a woman really succeeds in changing a male is when he's a baby.

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A pompous gentleman once asked the sharp-tongued actress, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, "Why do you suppose it is that women so utterly lack a sense of humor?"
"God did it on purpose," Mrs. Campbell

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answered without batting an eyelash, "so, that we may love you men instead of laughing at you."

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Speaking in Jest: The little boy was late for Sunday school, and the superintendent, seeing him slip in, detained him and asked him the reason. The boy shuffled his feet uncertainly for a moment, then blurted out: "I started out to go fishing instead, but my dad wouldn't let me."

The superintendent beamed broadly. "A wise father," he said. "He was quite right not to let you go fishing on a Sunday. Did he explain to you why?"

The little boy nodded. "Oh, yes, sir. He said there wasn't enough bait for two of us."

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"Look here," said the angry hardware dealer to the salesman, "you told me that those mouse traps you sold me were wonderful for mice but my customers are complaining that they haven't caught a single mouse in them!"

"Well," was the salesman's calm reply, "isn't that wonderful for the mice?"

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A very poor Chinese operated a small laundry next door to a more prosperous Chinese restaurant. Every day he would take his simple bowl of rice, place his chair as near as he dared to the restaurant, and sniff the appetizing aromas as he ate.

One day, he received a bill from his neighbor "for smell of food." He went into his laundry and came out with his tiny money box. This he rattled in the ears of his creditor, saying, "I hereby pay for the the smell of your food with sound of my money."

Speaking From His Book: If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

— 1 John 4:20

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9:00 A.M. to
10:00 A.M. Register in Scottish Rite Temple, Hancock and Johnson Sts., New Bern, N. C. Lovely souvenir for each candidate's lady who attends the Reunion.
10:00 A.M. to
12:00 M. Tour of New Bern's famous 67 points of historic interest.
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple.
2:00 P.M. Tour of Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Fort Macon, Emerald Isle, Spooners Creek, and Swansboro (quaint fishing village with colonial atmosphere).
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Scottish Rite Temple.

Wednesday

8:30 A.M. Tour of Camp Lejeune
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Jacksonville, N. C.
FREE TIME
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Temple

Thursday

9:15 A.M. Tour of Tryon's Palace and its formal 18th Century Gardens
11:45 A.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple

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SOMETHING ELSE

Reynold Davenport, 33°

I got hold of a 1977 almanac the other day. Mary Frances brought it to me.

There are not many publications I know of - perhaps none - that can run on the same track with an almanac. It has more general information in it than anything else I've ever read - something for everyone.

The one Mary Frances picked up began publication in 1807 and hasn't missed a year since. It is published especially for the southeastern states - the old Confederacy, you might say. It has a nice rebel flavor.

The first thing catching my eye in this almanac was an advertisement for lice medicine. It claims to be quick, odorless, inexpensive, and it doesn't sting. Mary Frances told me I didn't need any. She said lice would never colonize my head . . . not enough protection from the weather.

I see in the almanac where there will be an annular eclipse of the sun April 18 and a penumbral eclipse of the moon September 27. The places you'd have to go to see them are not convenient.

For $2.50 you can buy a colorless cream that gets rid of pimples, blackheads, blemishes, boils and ingrown hairs. It would be handy just to have a jar of that on hand.

A cow needs six to nine gallons of water daily, a horse requires seven to ten gallons, a hog can get by on two or three. My grandson has to have one glass full each night - after I've gone to bed.

You can earn $20,000.00 a year raising bullfrogs. A real melodious undertaking.

There is also good money in growing ginseng, repairing sewing machines, bronzing baby shoes, baking greaseless

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

doughnuts, or making draperies in your home. One fellow says he made $40,000.00 last year by mail order and is willing to let others in on it for only $15.00 each. If he is able to let enough people in on it he ought to do right good again this year.

There's another fellow that will sell you a charm bag for $5.00 and he says it will "make your money and love problems disappear." I reckon he gets around the "truth in advertising" laws when he says he will make your money disappear.

A dram, it says in the almanac, is 1.772 grams. Lots of old folks used to have their drams once or twice a day, but I don't think they had metrics in mind.

There is some disagreement about what is the proper time for defining Dog Days. Southern areas hold to the period July 28 to September 5, other sections claiming July 3 to August 11. This might be right confusing to a dog that does any considerable traveling - except the ones that use our front lawn, they celebrate Dog Days all year.

For just one dollar you can learn to make anyone, even total strangers, do anything you wish - by mental command. I'd like to see somebody try that on Mary Frances, I'll bet it would take more than a dollar's worth.

President John Tyler was born March 29, 1790, Pancho Villa was assassinated July 21, 1923, the P.T.A. was organized February 17, 1789, the Battle of Jonesboro was fought September 1, 1864 and the Virgin Islands were purchased January 25, 1917. New Year's Eve still falls on December 31.

The year 7486 of the Byzantine era begins September 1, 1977, Julian Calendar. I had no idea.

White petroleum jelly has 1,001 uses. They didn't provide a list.

Summer begins June 21. I won't have any trouble remembering that, it's my birthday.

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REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, April 12, 1977

10:00 A.M.— 4°—Secret Master. Charles T. Potter, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Thomas Anthony Tatarinowicz, H. L. Lundy, Marshall Harvey and Lee K. Allen.

10:45 A.M.— 5°—Perfect Master. Jack Edwards, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. W. Guptill, Dewey Gillikin, Leroy Price, H. L. Lundy, W. C. Kellum, Bill Stovall, T. H. Miller and Irvin Garrish.

11:45 A.M.— 6°—Confidential Secretary. Leslie H. Garner, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by W. J. Rogers, Chas. P. Gaskins and Paul Jewett.

12:15 P.M.— 7°—Provost and Judge. W. I. Gause, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree Assisted by S. Frank Noble, L. L. Parker, R. L. Pugh, Bill Stovall, I. H. Carson and Elmer Burroughs.

1:00 P.M. —Luncheon.

2:15 P.M.— 8°—Intendant of Building. Earl Noe, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. F. Lewis, S. C. Chadwick, Jr., Dallas Willis, Sam Taylor and Tom Carraway.

3:00 P.M.— 9°—Elu of Nine. Robert Ray Harrison, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by M. D. Opphile, H. J. MacDonald, H. W. Gillikin, Guy Langston, L. T. Barrington, Marshall Harvey, Coy Wetherington, Elijah Cannon, Gus Laube and W. C. Kellum.

4:00 P.M.—10°—Elu of Fifteen. C. W. Guptill, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Bill Blair, Neil Vester, Eddie Paul, Jr., J. L. Ashley, Jerry T. Whitford, H. C. Lilly, Dusty Rhoades, Royce Jordan, Garland E. Taylor, John H. Lilly and Elmer Burroughs.

4:45 P.M.—11°—Elu of Twelve. Charles H. Whedbee, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Jewett, Neil Vester, Eddie Paul, Jr., William C. Kellum and Elmer Burroughs.

12°—Communicated.

Program Scottish Rite Reunion (Cont.)

5:45 P.M.—13°—Royal Arch of Solomon. Bill Blair, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wilmer Chesson, Jack G. White, Pete Thomas and E. P. Blair.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Awards' Night.

7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Marshall Harvey, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wm. R. Waters, C. W. Guptill, Tommy Phelps, Bob Divoky, Howard B. Constant, Jack Edwards, William N. Vestal, Jr., Jerry Stapleford, Oscar Kafer, III and Billy Haire.

Wednesday, April 13, 1977

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East. G. C. Langston, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Wilmer Chesson, Chas. T. Potter, O. J. Aldridge, C. Wallace Jackson, Al Hearren, Dusty Rhoades, Richard P. Geary, Lee Gearhart, Tom McCree, Billy Haire, Jesse Vail and Gus Laube.

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Pete Thomas, Edward Ray Edwards, Roy Edwards, Lloyd Nixon, Karl Van Horn and Jim Coile.

12:00 M. —Luncheon

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. A. T. Willis, Jr., 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., R. L. Pugh, Eddie Paul, Jr. and Wm. R. Waters.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. Rev. Allen C. Edens, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Alex Arab, William P. Jackson, Warren H. Coolidge, Clifford C. Duell, Joe Dryden, R. Hoyt Randall and Delmon Turner.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. John G. Ormsby, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Kermit Guthrie, W. H. Scott, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Johnny West, Marshall Harvey, Oscar Aldridge and Gus Laube.

22°—
23°—
Communicated.
24°—
25°—

5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, Angus D. Hatsell, Royden Caulk, Frank A. Smith, Thomas W. McCree, F. N. Yopp and Jesse Sellers.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Greetings from our Grand Master.

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. E. W. Paul, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, Oscar Sermons, W. R. Newell, A. T. Willis, Jr., Wm. R. Waters, W. H. Scott, Bill Blair, William N. Vestal, Jr., Elwood Cayton, Roger Dalton, Tommy Phelps and Harold Mills.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Clinton E. Bunch, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Walter T. Kirby, Wilbourne M. Smith, Irvin Weatherly, L. T. Barrington, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams, Theron Dabbs, Wilton Walker, Jr., Herbert Lang, Stuart Horner and Lester Spruill.

Thursday, April 14, 1977

9:00 A.M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.

1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 33°, Master. Assisted by Clifton White and Francis W. Clark.

2nd Apartment: James H. Bailey, 32°, Master. Assisted by E. Herndon Alexander.

3rd Apartment: Dennis Boyette, 32°, Master. Assisted by E. S. Sasser, T. Bruce Boyette, Cecil Boyette, Clifton Matthews, Mark L. Ellis and Walter Lamm.

4th Apartment: Carl Aycock, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Claude A. Anthony, E. S. Sasser and Herman L. Barnes.

11:45 A.M. —Luncheon.

1:00 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, A. N. Heath, Reynold S. Davenport, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, Warren H. Coolidge, Pete Thomas, Johnny West, Oscar Aldridge, Charles Dickinson, Neil Vester and Gus Laube.

3:00 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Donald Hinds, Lee Dorsey, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, Johnnie Braxton, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Robert Dawson, Carroll Mercer, Marvin Kornegay, Ronald C. Wall, C. W. Guptill and Gus Laube.

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REAL LIVING COSTS SOMETHING!

Somewhere I read the statement that "the right to own anything is the willingness to pay a reasonable price for it!" To really understand anything it is necessary that one go to the sources. In a very short time, Scottish Rite Masons across the world will be gathering for Maundy Thursday observances. We shall be recollecting the loyalty and devotion of the good man of Nazareth. We shall be challenged by his message of love and service. Together we shall mourn because gross darkness has covered the face of the earth! We shall commune with him and each other in a very real and spiritual sense. With heavy hearts we shall leave the meetings because the lights have been extinguished! Yet, we shall not leave without hope that the lights shall be lighted again!

It was during those terrible dark nights of the proclaimed black-outs of the Second World War that peoples of the world sang together the song of hope: "When The Lights Come On Again All Over The World." The lights did, to some measure, come on again. They did not come without great sacrifice of our most precious possessions! This is life! This is the fair price for real living — not death of our choice men and women; but, the cost of being willing to make our contribution to the bringing of light.

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Maundy Thursday reminds each of us of a man who emerged with a message. That message bespoke a God who cares for all mankind . . . in whose sight the greatest is the servant of all. This must ever be the method for setting the world aright. Masonry must sound the note to the ends of the earth that love and service are the components of the price for a life well-spent. This program must become our permanent program. We must carry it to all men. We have been chosen because it was believed that we were men on whom the Great Architect of the Universe could depend. To me it is a rather sobering thought to realize that even God, Himself, awaits the willingness of us mortals to put His plan to fulfillment. The designs upon the Trestleboard are just so much drawings until we fulfill the destiny for which we were made a Mason in the first place.

The man from Nazareth knew that his life would be short because the pressures of popular opinion upon the political leadership of the day would force such to be so. There was a sense of urgency about all which he did. He wrote no books to outline his program for future days. Rather he gathered about him men who would be "living epistles". One wonders if, after all is said and done, this is not one of the great needs of our day: men of integrity who will dare to witness to the full life of service. There are far too many preachers of doubt. Our day and generation needs men of faith and daring. Men who are willing to pay a fair price to own the real thing of life. Every man needs something beyond himself in which to invest his life. We are

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of the restless generation — young and old alike — men who will never be content until there is some one supreme thing to which we are willing to give our best devotions and talents. Winston Churchill spoke to a staggering English nation of "Blood, sweat, and tears"! From such men there emerged a free British people. Our nation needs men to whom fortune has come who are willing to share with the less fortunate — to whom talent has been given who will use it for the benefit of others — to whom love has been shown who will spread that love abroad. God's giving and our wise using go hand in hand. I often wonder if America has forgotten that great truth!

A nation's security against evil still remains in its ability to be shocked by evil. We have largely lost the ability to be shocked! Too many things have become too common-place among us. No man is a good man when he tried to be good simply to avoid the consequences of evil. A man is truly good when he can cultivate himself a passionate love for the good. Let us, as man and Mason, proclaim a love of God which will never let us go — though we may spurn his love.

A Scottish Rite Mason Honored By His Lodge

Brother Joseph Rhem Taylor, Sr., who became a 32° Mason on April 8, 1976, was recently honored by his mother Lodge, Richlands No. 564, on the occasion when he was recognized as a sixty year Diamond Jubilee Master Mason. Brother Taylor has long been a beloved Mason, honored, respected and loved by all who knew him, a credit to Masonry, the type of Mason to whom we love to point with pride. All of these characteristics and many more are descriptive of this good Brother.

To commemorate this event, the Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina, Most Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Garner, was present and gave the address of the evening. There were other interesting items on the program, worthy of note, but space will not permit a full description. One tribute, however, which we would like to mention was that paid to Brother Taylor by our Brother J. Garland Metts, 32°, P.M., when he read a poem which he had written for the occasion. This was beautiful and so appropriate we are sure you will enjoy reading it and for this purpose it becomes a part of this article:

A MASONIC BROTHER

Seeking, seeking, ever seeking,
Knocking on the door of life,
Striving, striving, ever striving,
Overcoming toil and strife
Doing, doing unto others
As you would have them do to you
Living, living, ever living
Faithful, honest, good and true.

This is the story of our Brother -
Always giving of his best.
Through the good years, through the lean years,
A pinnacle of happiness.
A great example for all people
Exemplifying the Masonic Light,
An inspiration, surely a brother
That has attained the highest height.

And we know that he is faithful,
Faithful to his sacred trust.
When our Lodge was failing, faltering,
Kept it intact to give to us.
Throughout his life he has been a brother,
A friend indeed to every one
And like the Master in the heavens
We, too, can say to him, "Well done."

Yet we know the great Creator,
God of earth and heaven above,
The God that made us in His image
Gave us the gift of His great love,
Has touched the life of our dear brother,
Has blessed him with a full three score
Of Masonic Light, Masonic living.
Our prayer, God give him one score more.

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club met in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 P.M., Feb. 10, 1977, with Brother Walter Ange, President, presiding. Brother Wilmer C. Chesson opened the meeting with prayer.

The President called attention to the poor results obtained by the members in the Fall reunion and cautioned that reunions demand year-round work. He urged the members to use every effort in their power in contacting prospective candidates.

The first report of Jesus' Resurrection was considered nonsense by the eleven Apostles. "It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the Mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles. And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not". (Luke 24:10,11).

The Apostles had known Jesus intimately as their leader and Master. They had heard Him teach and preach. They had witnessed His good works. As a result, they had expected Him to become Israel's King and deliverer, believing they would be given prominent positions in His Kingdom. But now He was gone, and so were their hopes.

It must have been for this reason that two disciples were trudging the seven miles to their Emmaus home on that first Easter Sunday afternoon, about 48 hours after Jesus' death. Faith at low ebb, hopes shattered, they were in deep gloom as they discussed the tragedy of the Cross. Rumors of His Resurrection only bewildered them. Then a stranger appeared and walked with them as they talked about their loss. We know now that He was the Lord, but they didn't know it then.

With Him at their side, however, they began to see events in better perspective. Beginning with Moses and the prophets, He explained the Scriptures that referred to Himself. He portrayed the significance of His suffering, saying, "Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into His glory?" (Luke 24:26).

However, the climax of fellowship with the stranger, whom they invited to dinner, came in the breaking of bread. They knew Him!

"Their eyes were opened", Luke wrote, "and they knew him, and he vanished out of their sight. And they said . . ., Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way?"

Now their faith was revived, their hopes rekindled, and they hurried back to Jerusalem to share with the apostles their experiences with the risen Christ.

Until then, the Cross had meant only failure. Now, suddenly it took on a new meaning of triumph. They saw in it power to bring cleansing and newness of life to all who believe on Jesus as Savior.

So the Savior walks with us in the varied circumstances of life, calling to everything within us that is good, using it to turn defeat into Victory.

When we are young, He appears as our Hero in the adventure of clean living. In our desperate hours, He comes as our friend and comforter. He always becomes greater and more vivid as our hearts are opened to Him, and at last we know Him as our Lord and Savior.

Our Lord manifests himself in many ways to meet the needs of the people. He is rest to the weary, peace to the anxious and troubled, and Truth to the doubtful. He is also Confidence to the bewildered and despondent, the way to the lost and wandering, and life to those who are dead in sin.

May our hearts truly burn within us as we exeprience His presence, and may our lives give of a spiritual tone and glow that will lend credence to our efforts to share our experience of His presence with others.

Wilmer C. Chesson,
Secretary Pro-Tem

East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

The East Carteret Scottish Rite Club held their regular monthly meeting Monday night March 7th, at 9:00 P.M. in the Franklin Lodge No. 109 A.F.&A.M. Building, Beaufort, N. C.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Bro. Tom Carraway, 32°. There were three officers and 21 members present.

A supper meeting at Mike's Restaurant, Beaufort, N. C. is planned for March 11th for the purpose of entertaining prospective candidates.

Ladies Night for March 25th was discussed by the members present.

Thee meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. for refreshments.

Fraternally,
Harry V. Willis, 32°, K.C.C.H.
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Dare County Scottish Rite Club

The Dare County Scottish Rite Club met on Thursday, February 24, 1977, at the Dare County Shrine Club.

Brother Melvin Basnight, President, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved and a Treasurer's report was given.

Ladies night was discussed and it was decided that it would be held on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 P.M. at the Motel.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

G. G. Bonner, Secretary

Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club

The Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club held a regular meeting on March 7, 1977 at the Masonic Temple in Elizabeth City. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Joe Winslow, Jr. at 8:00 P.M. The invocation was given by Brother Walter Kirby, 33°.

Brother Winslow discussed the Maundy Thursday and Easter services. He reported that all parts were filled and we would have a rehearsal on March 16 at 7:30 P.M. at Hall Lodge. The Thursday night program will be held at Hall Lodge on April 7. The Easter service will be at the Masonic Temple in Elizabeth City with breakfast being served at 7:00 A.M., the program to follow.

Each member was urged to contact a prospective candidate for the spring reunion.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally,
E. W. Paul, III

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Morehead City Scottish Rite Club

The Morehead City Scottish Rite Club met Tuesday evening, February 22, 1977, at Ocean Lodge No. 405 in Morehead City. A previous discussion about a recruiting supper was brought up for discussion and put off till warmer weather, but note was taken that only one more meeting was scheduled before the April reunion.

There being no other business to come before the club, the meeting was adjourned.

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Swansboro Scottish Rite Club

March 4th was the date of the monthly meeting, a meeting of Christian fellowship and enjoyment for all members and guests. The meeting was presided over by the Vice-President Bud Hibbs.

The meal consisted of a covered dish dinner which as usual was an outstanding and very flavorful contribution by our ladies.

The meeting concluded at 9:00 P.M. with a beautiful prayer.

Fraternally,
Conrado G. Garcia, Secretary

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The meeting of April 4th at 7 P.M. will be our welcoming dinner prior to our Spring Reunion. We will be welcoming our prospective candidates and their ladies.

This will be a catered Bar-B-Cue dinner. The entertainment will be gospel music by the Bethlehem Boys of Jacksonville, N. C. This group is widely renown for being one of the finest groups of gospel singers.

The guest of honor and speaker will be the one man who needs no introduction, the Illus. Robert L. (Bob) Pugh.

All Master Masons are invited as are their ladies and guests and a special invitation goes to our ever welcome widows.

This evening should be foremost on our minds and our plans, since this will help bring more people into our fraternity.

Fraternally,
Conrado G. Garcia, Secretary

Wilson County Scottish Rite Club

The Wilson County Scottish Rite Club held its regular monthly meeting in the meeting room of the Wilson County Shrine Club.

Invocation was given by Bro. A. D. Underwood, Sr., after which a delicious

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meal of steamed oysters was enjoyed by the brethren.

President Bro. Hoyt Nichols thanked Bro. Donald Tomlinson for providing the oysters and the Club gave a standing ovation to Bro. Bill Redding, Jr. for his part in seeing them steamed just right.

Bro. John Whitley invited the Club to meet at his place for our next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

J. T. Lamb, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

Oldest Coastguardsman 32° Mason

Almost 100 years old! This is only a part of the story of Captain and Brother Fred G. Gillikin of Marshallberg. Actually Brother Gillikin was 99 years old March 4, 1977 and in one phase of the numerous events held to commemorate the occasion, Brother Tony Seamon, Jr. entertained Brother Gillikin, his family and a number of friends at the Sanitary Fish Market in Morehead. This was in the form of a delightful luncheon and Brother Seamon presented Greetings from the Governor, our two Senators and Congressman, our State Senator and Representative and several others, all of whom were congratulating this young man on his remarkable achievement. The Carteret County Shrine Club also presented him with a Shrine Certificate. Brother Nelson Banks, Recorder, was present representing the Shrine and your Secretary was present representing the Scottish Rite.

Next March 4, 1978 Brother Gillikin's century of service will be celebrated with a national program and plans are being made for that right now. You would be amazed at the alertness of his mentality, his excellent physical condition and his general well being.

Brother Gillikin was made a Master Mason in 1909, a 32° Mason in 1925 and a Shriner in 1926. He retired from the Coast Guard in 1941 and has been living a very busy life in retirement ever since. Truly he is one of Masonry's most beloved sons and we now look forward to the ability to participate in his first century of service next March.

Scottish Rite Club Contributes To Aphasia Program

An unusual and very interesting development in the support of the Aphasia Program, sponsored by the Scottish Rite Bodies in North Carolina was revealed this year when a report was received from Brother Marvin L. Kornegay, 32°, K.C.C.H., Secretary of the Lenoir County Scottish Rite Club. Brother Kornegay told us of the plan his club has used to provide support for the Aphasia Program. Briefly, they add $1.00 to the regular dues and this extra dollar was to be sent to the Scottish Rite Bodies as a donation to the Aphasia Program. The Club had a membership of 42 last year, and consequently they submitted a check in the amount of $42.00.

Thus, we say, Congratulations to the Lenoir County Scottish Rite Club! They have started something which is good and we fully believe that it has a contagion that will be felt by the other clubs in our Valley. Why not adapt this method of contribution as an activity in your Club?

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Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club	1st Sunday each month	6:00 P.M.	Washington Lodge on W. 5th St. Extension
Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club	1st Monday in January, 1st Monday in March 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in September		
Grifton Scottish Rite Club	2nd Wednesday each month	7:00 P.M.	VFW Hut, Hwy. 11, South
Martin County Scottish Rite Club	1st Wednesday each month	7:30 P.M.	To be announced
Morehead City Scottish Rite Club	4th Tuesday each month	8:30 P.M.	Masonic Hall,, 204 S. 18th St., Morehead City
New Bern Scottish Rite Club	2nd Monday each month	7:30 P.M.	New Bern Scottish Rite Temple
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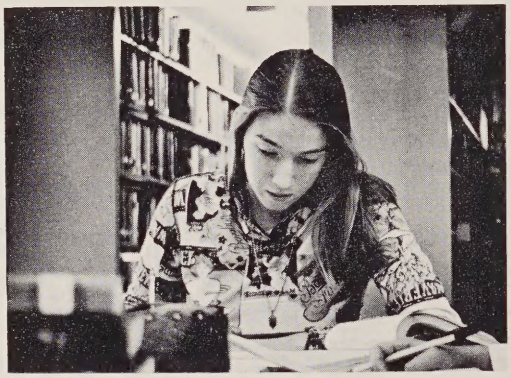

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